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## COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

William B. Jones, Administrator of the Estate of William B. Jones, deceased, do, vs.  
Sarah Ann Donnelly, et al.  
In Chancery. In the Municipal Court of Wheeling.

By virtue of a decree rendered in the above cause on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1871, by said Court, I will, on **SATURDAY, the 10th day of June, A. D. 1871,** at 10 o'clock A. M., proceed to sell at the front door of the Court House of Ohio county, to-wit: Part of lot number thirty-four, on Main street, in the city of Wheeling, as laid out by Archibald Woods, John McLaughlin and others, being thirty feet fronting on Main street and running back one hundred feet, on which is erected one two-story brick house, adjoining an alley on the north, together with all and singular the buildings and appurtenances thereon belonging.

Terms of Sale—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and as to the balance, notes at six and twelve months respectively, with approved security, the title to be retained until the payment of the said deferred installments, but the purchaser having the option to pay all of the purchase money in cash. The deferred payments to bear interest from date.

**GIBSON L. CRAMER,** Commissioner.  
The above sale is adjourned until the 10th day of July, 1871, at 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House of Ohio county, to-wit: Part of lot number thirty-four, on Main street, in the city of Wheeling, as laid out by Archibald Woods, John McLaughlin and others, being thirty feet fronting on Main street and running back one hundred feet, on which is erected one two-story brick house, adjoining an alley on the north, together with all and singular the buildings and appurtenances thereon belonging.

**GIBSON L. CRAMER,** Commissioner.  
The above sale is postponed till Thursday next, 10th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.

## FOR SALE—I WILL SELL MY

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## COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Pursuant to the act of the Legislature of West Virginia, passed February 22, 1871, entitled "An act to provide for winding up the affairs of the North Western Bank of Virginia," the undersigned Commissioner, appointed under said act, will, on **SATURDAY, the 10th day of July, 1871,** at 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House at Wheeling, sell the remaining property, assets and claims of the North Western Bank of Virginia at public auction, to-wit: The purchase money to be payable on the transfer of the assets. The purchaser to undertake to pay all outstanding claims against the bank without any security therefor, as shall be satisfactory to the undersigned Commissioner.

Persons disposed to bid can obtain full information respecting the said assets by application to Gibson Lamb at Bank of Wheeling.

## FOR RENT.

A HOUSE CONTAINING FIVE ROOMS.  
In Fisher's Row, on Centre Street.  
Require of **JRISK HALL,**  
138\* At Wheeling Wagon and Carriage Co.

## AGENTS' SALE.

By virtue of a deed of assignment made by the firm of Watt, Harlan & Co. to me, dated May 11, 1871, and now of record in the Recorder's office of Ohio county, I will, on **SATURDAY, JULY 15th, 1871,** sell on the premises, in the Eighth Ward, in the city of Wheeling, the following described property, to-wit: The building, machinery and fixtures belonging to said firm of Watt, Harlan & Co., occupied and used as a basket factory, together with the engine, boiler, shafting, maws and tallow cutters, &c.

Also, about 1,000 barrels, 1,200 feet of planed lumber, one barrel of iron, and one barrel of coal. For further information apply to the undersigned, corner Fourth and Monroe streets, Wheeling, W. Va. **J. B. BAKER,** Auctioneer.

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## The Intelligencer.

## Critical Times in New York.

There is a prospect of bloodshed to-day in New York. It is the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne. The Orangemen propose to celebrate it and their hereditary foes, the Catholics, threaten to break up the procession. All the details of the situation are set forth in our telegraphic columns and need not be repeated here.

## The right of the Orangemen to celebrate the day in their own way, free from molestation, is beyond question. It is the right of peaceable assembly, guaranteed by our National and State Constitutions, and must be maintained under all circumstances at every hazard. The Superintendent of the New York police had no more right to forbid the parade than to arrest an unoffending citizen without a warrant, or commit any other outrage on individual liberty. His sole duty in the premises is to see that the procession is not interrupted, and to this end all the authority in the city must be invoked if necessary.

## The Catholics in New York and in nearly all the cities in the country recently turned out in magnificent procession, in celebration of the anniversary of the Pope's pontificate. They were nowhere disturbed, though the display was doubtless as offensive to many as the Orangemen's parades are to them. Had they been threatened or disturbed they would have been entitled to protection, if needed, by the whole power of the government, city, State and national, just as the Orangemen are entitled to now.

## The Catholic societies in New York making these threats show a very bad and intolerant spirit, and if they attempt to execute them we hope they may be severely punished, as they will be if the New York authorities do their duty and use the force now held in reserve for the emergency.

## We were favored with a call yesterday from our old friend JES. S. WHEAT, Esq., of Morgan, who for many years the representative of that county in the Legislature. Mr. WHEAT says he don't carry Morgan in his pocket so much as he used to, but that she is still a Republican, and will give a large majority against a convention. He thinks every county in the eastern Panhandle will do the same, unless it be Mineral, where the influence of Senator DAVIS will be felt in favor of the convention. Mr. WHEAT's old friends who knew him here in the Legislature will be glad to learn that he is in good health, cheerful, hopeful, and vivacious as of old—a regular "brick," as he always was.

## At the late Commencement of the Wesleyan University at Bloomington, Ills., the Degree of L. L. D. was conferred upon Rev. D. A. Wallace, D. D., President of Monmouth College. Dr. WALLACE has become one of the educators of this country. Monmouth College was opened by him in 1850, and by his great energy and constant labor the College ranks the first in the State. He opened the First Ward Public School of this city, and continued to act as Principal of it until he entered one of the Theological Seminaries of the now U. P. Church.

## A Mr. JONES, son and daughter, who live at McClure's landing, four miles from Parkersburg, were very successful in a kerosene experiment a couple of days ago, all three being very severely burned. The daughter, who is a young lady of 22, it is thought cannot survive. The fire was kindled, though.

## CHICAGO is said to contain more advertising sense and spirit than any other Western city. It is stated that the Tribune of that city asks and receives \$22,000 for a column of advertisements for one year; and that the business men are keen to pay it. We suppose that is one reason of the remarkable growth of the place.

## DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

## Another Murder With an Empty Gun.

From the Steubenville Herald.

One of the most sad and terrible results of careless handling of firearms occurred on Saturday evening, the 8th inst., when a four o'clock train from Port Homer, this county, en route to the depot at Steubenville, was stopped by the death of a little girl, daughter of Mr. George McGinnis, farmer, residing in the northern part of the township. It appears that a son of Mr. McGinnis, a lad aged about seventeen, was handling a gun, a rifle, in the yard, amusing himself snapping caps. His brother, noticing the careless manner of holding the weapon, told him to put the gun up. Instead of so doing, young McGinnis turned the gun upon his brother, but apparently changing his mind took aim at a chicken near by, when a little sister about nine years of age, came out of the house and seeing her brother, as she supposed, about to kill the chicken, called to her mother to prevent him from shooting. The little one had scarcely spoken, when the lad turned the gun to bear upon her, and touched the hair trigger. In an instant the sharp crack of the rifle told too late of the death that lurked in its iron tube, and the little one fell full length and a moment before lay full length and asphyxiated, a ghastly corpse, the hall with which the gun was charged, having entered her forehead, tearing the top of the head off. It is easier to imagine than describe the heart-rending scene following the fatal shot. The unfortunate brother became almost a man, when the terrible truth that his dear sister had met a horrible death, at his hands, burst upon him. The gun was, of course, supposed to be empty, by which he, having snapped caps upon it, "ere the fatal shot was fired."

## Stephen Tablin, an Irishman, lately placed in the Insane Asylum, at Madison, W. Va., in a fit of frenzy, jumped from the fourth story of that institution yesterday, breaking both legs and one arm. He can hardly recover.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

## ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

## Exclusively to the Intelligencer.

(By the Western Union Line.  
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## EUROPE.

## FRANCE.

## Communist Prisoners in Demand.

LONDON, July 11.  
There is a struggle among the Americans in Paris to secure possession of the Communist prisoners as colonists. Some want them for Colorado, and others for Lower California and Arizona. The government is puzzled to decide.

## ENGLAND.

LONDON, July 11.  
The ship Madagascari, from London, bound to Quebec, was in collision a day or two since with the steamer Wigdon, in a heavy fog, in the British channel off Eddystone Light-house. Both vessels sustained such injuries that they sunk in a short time. The crews took to boats, and the sea being smooth, reached the land in safety.

The accounts from the British hop crop are unfavorable, and indicate that there will be but a small yield.

The Cross of the Legion of Honor has been bestowed upon Mr. Lindsay, supposed to be W. S. Lindsay, a wealthy ship owner in London.

## SPAIN.

MADRID, July 11.  
The attendance of the members of the Chamber of Deputies in the Cortes, is decreasing in such a ratio that apprehensions are felt as to the retention of a quorum more than a few days longer. Senator Sagasta has assumed charge *ad interim* of the Ministry of Finance, instead of Morot, who has finally left the Cabinet.

## ST. LOUIS.

KILLED BY A FALL.  
St. Louis, July 11.  
An intoxicated man named Patrick Quinn fell from a third story window of his boarding house early this morning and broke his neck.

## FINDING OF A MURDERED MAN.

The dead body of Phillip Bencord was found in a cornfield nine miles from the city yesterday. His skull was fractured and there were other evidences of foul treatment, leading to the suspicion that a murder had been committed.

John S. Wolf has brought suit in the U. S. Circuit Court against the St. Louis & Keokuk Railroad, claiming damages of half a million dollars for the non-fulfillment of a contract.

On Saturday last two young men, Alonzo Phillips and Norris Hendrickson, were drowned while bathing in Spool creek, near Sumners' Mill, Clinton county, Ill.

## A HORRIBLE SCURTLE.

John Scherbert, a butcher, cut his throat from ear to ear, nearly severing the head from his shoulders, this morning. He was possessed with the idea that he had committed a horrible crime, and that the police and militia were about to arrest and hang him. He was doubtless insane.

## THE TRUTH POISONING CASE.

John J. Medlicott, charged with poisoning Isaac M. Ruth, at Lawrence, Kansas, last April, was called in court at Lawrence last Saturday, and the motion of the defendant's counsel to quash the first count in the information was argued and allowed on the ground of its insufficiency. The defendant was then arraigned, and a plea of guilty and an application for a change of venue made by his counsel, which was taken under advisement by the court and the trial adjourned to the 15th inst. The ground of application for a change of venue was prejudice of the community.

## Boutwell and Pleasanton.

New York, July 11.  
A Washington special says the reports of the past few days that Pleasanton has resigned, and that his resignation has been accepted, is authoritatively denied. It is at the same time asserted that Secretary Boutwell, before leaving for home, gave some instructions to Deputy Commissioner Douglas, which indicate that he expected that gentleman to be Acting Commissioner before his return. There is no special reason for the course of Pleasanton in case he should not be retained by the President and Attorney General, some asserting that he will immediately resign, and others that he will retain his position and square his conduct to the Secretary's orders.

## Acquittal of the New York Naval Officer.

New York, July 11.  
The news of the acquittal of A. H. Lafin, charged with perjury before the Circuit Court of Herkimer county, has been received as the Custom House, and elsewhere in circles where naval officers are known, with every demonstration of delight. It was evident from the first that the charge was groundless, and instigated purely from political motives; and hence, regarded as a triumph and vindication of the honesty of his private as well as his official career. Lafin will be in this city during the day, when he will receive the congratulations of his friends.

## A Raid on the Indians.

Chicago, July 11.  
A letter from Camp McDowell, dated June 12, says that Lieut. Charles Morton, with twenty-nine men of the third cavalry, and a party of sixteen citizens from Prescott and vicinity, arrived at that fort on that day, after a most successful scout, having killed fifty-five Indians and recaptured 150 head of beef, stolen from Bowen's Ranch on the 3d inst.

## Methodist Convention in Iowa.

Iowa City, July 11.  
The Methodist State Convention met to-day. There are 600 delegates. Hon. Wm. Myers, of Dubuque, is President. Senator Wright addresses the Convention to-night. The object of that institution yesterday, to further the educational interests of the denomination.

## ORANGE AND GREEN.

## Parade of the Orangemen in New York Forbidden by the Superintendent of Police.

## Orangemen in Jersey City Going to Parade Anyhow.

New York, July 11.  
There is much feeling and considerable surprise manifested in the city, this morning, at the news that Superintendent Kelso, forbidding a parade of Orangemen to-morrow. The Orangemen are of course bitter and sullen, and their enemies feel themselves already masters of the situation. Great excitement prevailed in the city all day yesterday. The movements of the Roman Catholic societies, the intentions of the Orangemen, and preparation of the police and military, were subjects of interest. The Mayor, Superintendent Kelso, Major General Slocum and others in authority, were in consultation during the day, and the final result of their deliberations are embodied in the order issued by Superintendent Kelso, last evening. It appears that the Mayor on the 10th inst., wrote a communication to John J. Bond, Grand Master of the Orange Order, embodying the same sentiments expressed in Superintendent Kelso's order, and suggesting the propriety of dispensing with the intended parade and picnic, but as no reply was received to the letter, and the indications of a riot in case of the Orange demonstration grew more and more threatening, the Mayor finally determined to prohibit the parade. The few outside of the police force to whom this order and the policy it embodies became known last night were almost unanimous in denouncing it as a cowardly surrender, and it was confidently anticipated that public opinion would strongly disapprove of this concession to the lawless threats of men who are condemned alike by their religious teachers and their intelligent political leaders.

The excitement in Jersey City in regard to the Orange parade, and the riot which is expected to follow on the train, is intense. There is no doubt that the Orangemen of Jersey City are determined to parade at all hazards, and the greatest alarm exists in consequence among the citizens, who are apprehensive for the safety of their persons and property. The Fibbers make no secret of their determination to attack the Orangemen in case the latter should parade. Their preparations for the expected fray are said to be very complete.

The "Shamrocks," a society composed of about four hundred Irishmen, met at the Franklin Hall, Warren street, last evening, and were in the city, ready to meet excited groups were assembled around the hall, discussing the situation and indulging in threats against the Orangemen.

The Celt Guards, an organization numbering over two hundred men, received word to assemble at their hall on Varion street to-night, and are ready to respond to the call of their chief, under arms until the following morning.

The United Irishmen, it is also stated, are determined to turn out, and make a common cause with the Fibbers. They number several thousands.

At some of the meetings held at the Fibbers' hall, it was decided that a demonstration would be made to the effect that a number of Orangemen would be required to participate in the parade, which added not a little to the excitement and hate of the Fibbers.

It appears that John J. Bond, Grand Master of the Orangemen of America, has all along been opposed to the parade, but various Orange lodges opposed his views. He said yesterday, "I am strongly opposed to a public demonstration. I think it had policy for the Orangemen to turn out on the 13th. I know, because I have been well informed, that there are between 6,000 and 7,000 Catholics under arms and that they will oppose the display. I know, however, that the Orangemen will not show the white feather. The Orangemen did not intend to hold any picnic, they intended to parade, after which they were to retire to their various lodges, of which there are 17 in the city, and then disperse."

## The Orangemen in Jersey City Determined to Parade.

## A Proclamation by Gov. Randolph for their Protection.

New York, July 11.  
The Orangemen of Jersey City are fully resolved to parade to-morrow. They have been advised to prepare for the worst, and will do all they can to prevent peace and order. The Fibbers are also firmly determined to oppose them. A number of lodges of Orangemen, who were to have paraded in New York, intend to join the Jersey City procession. The Jersey Commissioners have taken the necessary steps to keep the city quiet, and all of the militia have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to preserve order. In view of this state of affairs, Governor Randolph has issued the following proclamation:

"STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
JULY 11, 1871.  
PROCLAMATION BY THEO. F. RANDOLPH,  
GOVERNOR OF NEW JERSEY.

The Constitution of the State of New Jersey enumerates among other rights and privileges, that the people have a right to freely assemble together. It also proclaims that no person shall be denied the enjoyment of any civil right, merely on account of his religious privileges; it also makes the Governor of the State Commander-in-Chief of the Military and Naval forces of the State, and under his oath of office, makes it his duty to promote and maintain the rights of the State. Now, it having come to my knowledge that a body of the inhabitants of this State, in conformity to the custom among them, and in consonance with the custom of other bodies and societies, have assembled to-morrow, for the purpose of celebrating what is deemed an anniversary day, and it having come to my knowledge that interference with this contemplated celebration may possibly take place, by reason of which a serious disturbance of the peace of this State would probably ensue, therefore, I, Theodore F. Randolph, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim that it is a lawful right for any body of citizens to assemble together, and that no person shall be abridged or interfered with by any unauthorized body of men of any nationality, creed, or religion, whatever real or supposed provocation there may seem to be. And I do therefore enjoin upon all good citizens, and all citizens in this, our State of New Jersey, to assist in every way in preserving peace, good order, and dignity in the same, not only by abstention from provocation, but by acts of toleration, forbearance, and true manliness. And I do hereby warn all persons from other States who seek, by acts of provocation, to interfere with the peaceful assembling of the inhabitants of this State, that such offense against the peace and good order of the Commonwealth will be vigorously punished by our authorities. And I do further enjoin and command all legally constituted authorities of this State to fully protect and enforce this proclamation, assuring all such properly constituted authorities that in the event of an insufficiency of ordinary local power, then the entire power of the State will, if necessary, be called into exercise to compel, at any cost, respect for and obedience to our laws; and I do further enjoin upon the members of any society, especially those proposing to assemble to-morrow, to exercise the utmost patience, care and discretion in the pursuit of their rights, bearing in mind that a large portion of our fellow citizens, peculiar on this occasion of their gathering, deem it an unnecessary revival of the ancient political and religious feud; of no national interest to the great body of our American citizens, and that though they are sustained in their rights to peacefully assemble together, they are by no means sustained, as I firmly believe, by any of the large number of the sincerely patriotic and Christian people, in the expediency of exercising that right."

## NEWARK, N. J., July 11.

Rumors are being current that the Orangemen intend to extend their picnic to Newark. The authorities are making every effort to prevent the peace at all hazards, and protect the rights of citizens. General Plum has promptly notified the militia under his command to be in readiness. Governor Randolph's proclamation has been received here.

## NEW YORK, July 11.

The police are still confident that the Orange parade will take place to-morrow, and the entire force of reserves will assemble at the central office at 6 o'clock in the morning, and will upon the first notice of an outbreak be transferred by stages to the scene of disturbance. The ordinance and sanitary police and the detective force will all be used as reserves. The available forces will not exceed 1,100 men. Every man will carry a revolver, and a supply of other arms was received at headquarters to-day. Captain Wilson's mounted police, over one hundred men, will be on duty for any emergency with revolvers and sabres. The whole surgical force of the police department is ordered on duty at 6 o'clock in the morning. It is understood in police circles that the burglars and highwaymen of the city have formed a combination to make a simultaneous raid on the jewelry and chief dry goods stores during the concentration of the police at the place of riot.

## Thieves on the Scents—The Militia Called Out.

Information has been received that large numbers of thieves were leaving other cities for New York in view of the riot, which is expected to take place.

Major Kelso and Kelso have been in communication with Major Gen. Shaler with respect to the necessity for a military force to aid the police, and shortly after noon to-day Gen. Shaler issued orders to a number of regiments, ordering them to rendezvous to-morrow at their respective armories for the preservation of the city.

Gen. Shaler, when visited this afternoon, declined to say how many troops would be under arms, but he had been careful to call out a number of regiments to meet any emergency. Col. Clark has ordered his regiment to assemble at their armory in fatigue dress to-morrow at 7 A. M. Gen. Dakin, of the 5th brigade, has ordered the 13th regiment to assemble at their headquarters in Brooklyn, to-morrow morning, fully armed, and equipped for active duty in aid of the civil authorities.

A committee was appointed at a meeting of the Produce Exchange this afternoon to draft resolutions condemnatory of the action of Supt. Kelso, to be submitted to an indignation meeting to held to-morrow.

## Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.

## SYNOPSIS FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

The barometer has fallen very generally since Monday evening from the Rocky Mountains eastward to the Atlantic, excepting in the extreme Eastern States, where it rose during the night but is now falling. The temperature has been generally higher than on Monday in the Eastern States, but has risen again north and west of Indiana. Southwesterly winds very generally prevailed to-day, but variable winds are reported from the lakes. Local storms have prevailed at very many points in the Mississippi and Ohio Valley, in the Middle and Western States, and are now reported in Louisiana and Florida.

## PROBABILITIES.

The barometer will probably continue low on Wednesday, and of the Mississippi river, with southerly winds and threatening weather in the Gulf States, and numerous local storms from Arkansas to New York and eastward to the Atlantic. Northwesterly winds are probable for the upper lakes.

## LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, July 11.  
To-day Michael Irvin, while driving a dray load of corn across a water, was jolted off in front of the wheel, which passed over his neck, breaking it and killing him instantly.

James Oakley was yesterday convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for killing Ed. Parker some months ago.

Lawrence Miner, a respectable colored man of this city and for a long time a porter on the Cincinnati mail line of steamers, has been appointed one of the Professors of Alcorn University, Miss., of which Benzer Revels is President.

Dr. Bell, a negro boy, was to-day held in five hundred dollars bail to await trial for stabbing Louis Garrett, another negro boy, who has died of the wound since the affray, which occurred about two weeks ago.

## PHILADELPHIA.

Trouble in the Tax Receiver's Office.  
PHILADELPHIA, July 11.  
The City Solicitor, Worrel, under instructions from the Council, is about to enter suits against the clerks in the Tax Receiver's office who are behindhand in their accounts. The deficits are said to amount to over one hundred thousand dollars. The most of this is owing by the clerks under the former administration of H. Collector's office.

## WASHINGTON.

## MAIL ROUTES TO BE RE-ADVERTISED.

WASHINGTON, July 11.  
The Postmaster General has determined to re-advertise the routes awarded to accepted bidders who have failed to comply with their contracts.

## CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

The Civil Service Commission to-day heard E. B. Elliot, in explanation of the system of examination now pursued in the Treasury Department, and discussed the question as to the distribution of labor in the investigations to be conducted during the recess of the Commission, which will be taken from to-day until the 17th of October next.

## FEDERAL THE SIOUX.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs to-day received a telegram from the Indian Agent at Fort Laramie, stating that he had issued rulings to Red Cloud's tribe of Sioux Indians on the north side of the North Platte River, and that they seemed to be satisfied. If no mistakes are made there will be permanent peace with them.

The accounts of the Bank Note Printing Company of New York, engaged in printing the national currency bonds, have been examined and found to be entirely correct, and agree with those at the department.

## FIVE MILLIONS TO BE CONVERTED.

The proposition for the absorption of five millions of the 5-20 loan of 1862 comes from a prominent banking house, and will, it is thought, be soon consummated, and an equal amount of the new loan is substituted.

The Postmaster General has, in accordance with the telegraph act of 1867, fixed the rates of telegraphic communication between the several departments of the government and their officers and agents, which have priority over all other business. All of these new rates are exclusively confined to public business.

One cent per word is named for each circuit of two hundred and fifty miles or less. All words of the communication transmitted are to be counted, excepting the place at which such communication was filed, and the rate for a signal service message and reports is two cents per word for each circuit, or distance, irrespective of length. The rate for telegrams by day.

Senator Spencer, of Alabama, is looking after the interests of his political friends in that State.

Ex-High Joint Commissioner Williams will leave Washington in a few days for Oregon.

## NEW YORK CITY.

New York, July 11.  
Judge Hilton, representing the Park Commissioners, issued orders yesterday forenoon directed to the foremen of all the gangs of laborers employed by the Commissioners, instructing them not to excuse any workmen from labor to-morrow unless a reasonable cause be shown.

Any workman absent to-morrow will be immediately dismissed, unless he presents an excuse satisfactory to the Park Commissioners.

Last evening Capt. Cameron, of the 15th precinct, learning that John Scannel, who, on the night of the 19th of September last, shot Thomas Donahoe, supposing him to be the man who assassinated his brother Florence, was at the Hotel Hay Hotel, went there and captured him without any difficulty. It transpired subsequently that Scannel had visited Judge Darwin in the morning and given bonds in the sum of \$20,000 to appear for trial. On learning this Judge Kelso ordered him released.

An embarkment, on which laborers were at work yesterday, at Sixty-sixth street and Third avenue, caved in and buried several of them. John Haggerty, aged 50 years, died soon after he was taken out. The others escaped with slight injuries, except Jason T. Hazard, who was rushed to Bellevue Hospital.